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SUBJ: SPACE AGREEMENT: MANNED SPACE FLIGHT DATA
EXCHANGE

1. REQUEST SCIATT PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. CHARLES
A. BERRY, NASA DIRECTOR FOR LIFE SCIENCES, TO INTERKOSMOS
FOR DR. GUROVSKIY.

QUOTE

2. THANK YOU FOR YOUR JUNE 27 LETTER CONGRATULATING US
ON 28-DAY SKYLAB MISSION AND REQUESTING PRELIMINARY
FINDINGS ON ASTRONAUT POST-FLIGHT CONDITION.

3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT EARLY EXCHANGE OF BIOMEDICAL
EXPERIENCE IN MANNED SPACE FLIGHT IS A PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE
OF NASA/SOVIET ACADEMY AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 21,
1971 AND WELCOME OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS SKYLAB RESULTS.

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4. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION AT

REGULAR JOINT WORKING GROUP (JWG) MEETING BEING CONSIDERED FOR WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER. HOWEVER, IF YOU WISH EARLIER EXCHANGE, AS AN ALTERNATIVE WE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO FORMAL MEETING OF PORTIONS OF JWG (YOU AND I AND TWO OR THREE AIDES EACH) DURING SEPTEMBER MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF AVIATION AND SPACE MEDICINE IN MUNICH, GERMANY. I CURRENTLY PLAN TO BE IN MUNICH SEPTEMBER 16 THROUGH 22, DEPENDING ON STATUS OF SKYLAB 3 CREW. LAST FORMAL DECISION TO CONTINUE SKYLAB 3 MISSION WILL BE MADE ON SEPTEMBER 13, AND I PLAN TO RETURN THREE DAYS PRIOR TO CREW RETURN UNLESS NEEDED SOONER. WE COULD THEREFORE MEET ON EITHER SEPTEMBER 19, 20, OR 21 IN FACILITIES WE COULD ARRANGE IN MUNICH AND WE COULD SPEND ENTIRE DAY DISCUSSING RESULTS. WE COULD ALSO PLAN FOR REGULAR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER MEETING OF JWG WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE IN ANY EVENT. IN CONNECTION SUCH PLANNING WE WOULD LIKE CONSIDER YOUR PROVISION OF CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY DATA AND VESTIBULAR CONDITIONING DATA AND PROTOCOLS.

5. I PLAN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY EDWARD MCLAUGHLIN OF MY STAFF, RICHARD JOHNSTON FROM JOHNSON SPACE CENTER, AND PHILIP THIBIDEAU FROM NASA OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

6. PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY RETURN TWX WHICH ALTERNATIVE YOU PREFER. UNQUOTE. RUSH

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